

RUSSIA WILL YIELD NOTHING IN MANCHURIA

The Reply to Japan's Last Note Has
Been Drafted and There Are No
Concessions in It on the Main
Point of the Controversy.

THE CZAR AND HIS MINISTERS OF ONE MIND

Neutral Zone Question Is Said to
Have Been Set Aside, Conceding
Japan's Contentment Regarding the
Integrity of the Korean Kingdom.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Special dispatches from St. Petersburg to the Daily Telegraph and the Daily Mail assert that Russia's reply to the latest Japanese note was drawn up yesterday at a ministerial council, at which the czar presided. The tenor of this reply is courteous but firm, and it was approved without a dissenting voice by the ministers, including M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers.

Nothing has been given out officially concerning this reply, but it is understood that Russia maintains that Manchuria must remain amenable, politically and strategically to Russian influence, the concessions made being only of a commercial character.

A statement is published with an air of authority that the question of a neutral zone has disappeared from the Russo-Japanese negotiations. Although it is impossible to confirm this statement, it agrees with other inspired statements that Russia has acquiesced to Japan's views regarding the integrity of Korea and that the only trouble now remaining relates to Manchuria.

DOREA HEIR APPARENT KEEPING MOVEMENTS SECRET.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Korean minister at Washington and his staff, are guarding jealously the whereabouts of Prince Euiwha, who, according to report, will replace his father on the throne, after the Korean emperor is dethroned. The minister informed the Associated Press today that the prince's movements necessarily were confidential for the present. It is learned, however, from an attaché of the legation that the prince had been expected in Washington this month, but has not yet arrived. He had trouble last year at Delaware, O., where he was attending college, and left there some time ago. It was said tonight that the prince was in New York incognito not long ago. At the legation there is considerable excitement over events in Korea. What effect the

CAR SUPERVISOR BILL STILL HELD

Chairman of Railway Committee of the House Says He Sees No Need for the Office.

No immediate action in reference to the street railway supervisor bill is considered likely, although the House committee on railroads, which has held the bill for several months, meets at 6 o'clock this evening.

Chairman Widemer stated to the Post-Dispatch Thursday that he does not favor reporting the bill to the House at present. "There are four other members on the committee, and they may do something in that direction, if they wish to, but I will not."

"I do not think the bill is necessary right now."

"We have good ordinances regulating the running of street cars, and we have officials whose duty it is to enforce laws. They can enforce the present laws as well as a supervisor could do it."

"I hear no great demand for the bill, anyhow. There are not nearly so many complaints about the street cars now as there were when the bill was introduced. The city must pay the official. Personally, I do not think there is any occasion for the city spending additional money this way."

"There are two bills before the committee creating the office. The committee has held them without action for almost eight months."

crisis there will have on the movements of the minister and his staff is not certain, but it was hinted at the legation tonight that some of the legation personnel, if not all of them, were prepared to leave Washington on short notice.

APPEALING TO RULERS TO ARBITRATE DISPUTE.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Two identical cable dispatches, originating with W. T. Stood and W. R. Greener, M. P., were sent last night to the czar of Russia and Mikado of Japan, urging these potentates, if diplomacy failed, to submit the far eastern dispute to The Hague tribunal.

The messages are lengthy and the courteous originator of The Hague conference, to take the initiative in referring the matter to The Hague.

The appeals were signed by 80 prominent English advocates of arbitration.

Among the signers are all the members of the labor delegation in Parliament, Lord Avebury, Lord Hobhouse, the Marquis of Bristol, Frederick Harrison, George Meredith, Sir John Gorst, Earl Grey, the Rev. J. C. Clifford, the Rev. R. J. Campbell and many labor leaders outside of Parliament.

English advocates of arbitration.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

OVER 1000 MINERS IN THE CONVENTION

Resolution Adopted Favoring the Raising of the Color Line in Unions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 22.—At today's session of the United Mine Workers the credentials committee reported. It shows big gains in West Virginia and the Pittsburgh central Pennsylvania districts. The resolutions adopted Monday seating representatives of all locals in good standing now, resulted in the seating of practically all delegates, as many paid up the arrears of their delegates. The number is over 1000, of which 400 are from Pennsylvania districts.

A memorial presented by W. H. Foster of Jellico, Ala., and addressed to the American Federation of Labor, requesting it to require all local unions to have a "color line" was adopted. A resolution "color line" was adopted. A resolution "color line" was adopted. A resolution "color line" was adopted.

Members of the executive committee say the committee will levy on the entire membership an increased per capita strike assessment for the support and prosecution of the strikes in Colorado, West Virginia and in the Mayersdale district in Pennsylvania. There is at present a per capita strike assessment of 10 cents a month. This, according to the executive committee, will probably be increased to 25 cents a month per capita. On the present paying membership this assessment would raise \$5,000 a month, or \$60,000 a year.

SENATORS' CASE IS CONTINUED. Policy Game Charges Will Be Heard Feb. 9.

Judge Daniel G. Taylor continued the cases against State Senators John P. Collins and William J. Schoenlaub, John Monahan and nine others, charged with conducting policy games, in the Criminal Division of the Circuit Court Friday morning until Feb. 29. Incidentally Judge Taylor rebuked the deputy sheriffs for not bringing the witnesses for whom they had subpoenas, thus necessitating the postponement.

Two negroes for whom subpoenas were issued—Hardy Thomas of 1310 P. street and John G. Wood of 1715 Wash. street, gave fictitious addresses and were found by the deputy sheriffs only because they were known to them.

The court ordered them detained, but later released them.

The deputy sheriffs are already engaged in looking up the witnesses for the trials in February.

Frozen Chinaman Identified.

The Chinaman found frozen to death in a refrigerator car at the foot of O'Fallon street Thursday has been identified as Loeng Yoke of Toronto, Canada. He was about 21 years old and is believed to have attempted to smuggle himself into the United States. The car having been routed direct to St. Louis from across the border.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Sclerol, Bile, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Men Enjoy Church Dinner.

One hundred men were served at a dinner given in the dining room of the King's Highway Cumberland Presbyterian Church Thursday evening. The dinner was given in honor of the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Clifford, who has been in charge of the church about six months. Isaac Orr was toastmaster and a number of the church members made speeches.

THE OHIO PROMISES UNPRECEDENTED FLOOD

The Two Rivers Which Form It at Pittsburgh Are Rising at the Rate of Nearly One Foot Each Hour—All Tributaries Are Swollen.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—Reports received by the weather bureau up to 10 o'clock today indicate a general breakup in the river points and the water is rising at the headwaters of both rivers. The weather is mild and rain is reported from all sections of western Pennsylvania. All conditions favor a great flood, but it will probably be late this afternoon before any definite report of the stage of the water can be made.

At this point the rivers are rising at the rate of nearly a foot an hour, with the Allegheny marks registering 12 feet.

A Greensboro, Pa., dispatch states that the ice broke in the Cheat river about 8:30 a. m., and is coming out with 30 feet of water back of it. The ice is running over the dam on the Monongahela river.

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The ice gorge of Springdale, 16 miles north of this city, on the Allegheny river, began to move at 7:45 o'clock this morning. The start of the ice caused a great deal of excitement and apprehension. Squire J. R. Hermselwright said that it was the greatest mass of ice he had seen there in the 40 years of his residence at Springdale. Flatboats along the riverbank were caught and crushed. So far no damage has been done to the Springdale dam, and it was thought by experienced observers that the water was too high for any to be wrought.

COAL FLEETS IN DANGER ON THE LOWER OHIO.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 22.—The Ohio river is rapidly rising and at the coal fleets, a mile above Jeffersonville, it has already risen three or four feet. The fleet of the coal combination and People's Coal Co. are in danger. Millions of bushels of coal are in danger of sinking under pressure of masses of ice.

THE MIAMI RIVER IS OUT OF ITS BANKS.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 22.—The Miami river left its banks today and is rising rapidly. The water inundated the tracks of the Cincinnati, Dayton & Toledo Traction road in two places and through service from Cincinnati to Dayton has been abandoned.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton's de-

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Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Brown on every box 25c

Struggles Vandercort & Barney Clearing Women's Sorosis Shoes—\$2.50 Discontinued Styles

Only discontinued styles will sell tomorrow at a dollar less than our regular price, \$3.50. Sizes are broken—not all sizes are represented—there are plenty of small sizes and large sizes. Carefully note the sizes represented at the sale price.

Leathers—Including patent leathers in lace and button styles; calfskin, lace style, with welled soles; vic kid, in lace and button styles; also one line of half storm boots, extra high cut. Discontinued styles by numbers are 24, 47, 37, 93, 95, 96, 98, 112 and 127.

Width AAA, sizes 3 to 5½, 6 to 8.
Width AA, sizes 2½ to 8.
Width A, sizes 1½, 2½ to 3½, 5, 6½ to 8.
Width B, sizes 1, 2 to 3½, 6 to 8.
Width C, sizes 1, 2 to 5½, 6½ to 8.
Width D, sizes 2 to 8.
Width E, sizes 2 to 3, 7½ and 8.

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ENTIRE \$200,000
STOCK OF
THE MEYER
STORE
SCOOPED AT 45¢ ON
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Pre-Inventory Clearance of Girls' Dresses, Winter Coats and Furs.

A saving tomorrow of more than half former prices on Girls' and Misses' Suits, Dresses, Coats and Fur Sets, and on all garments for Women's Winter Wear.

Prices have been cut on over a thousand garments, all of which must be sold before stock-taking. At time of purchase we also deduct 25 per cent from these already greatly reduced prices, making the garment cost you, in nearly every instance, LESS THAN HALF.

Sample values only are mentioned below. There are dozens of others equally as good.



\$3.00 for Girls' \$7.50 Wool Dresses.

Both one and two piece Russian Blouse Suits and Dresses for girls from 4 to 14 years, in a good assortment of colors and materials, worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00—now marked for quick clearance to \$4.00—will, at ¼ off, be..... **\$3.00**

\$2.25 for Girls' \$5.00 Winter Coats.

An assortment of Girls' Winter Coats in a big variety of good styles, materials and colors; in sizes from 4 to 14 years—regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values now marked for clearance to \$3.00, will, at one-fourth less, be..... **\$2.25**

\$2.25 for \$6.00 Fur Scarfs.

All known Furs and every fashionable style in Scarfs, Bows, Muffs and Sets represented in our great Fur Stock. Sweeping reductions have been made. Scarfs that were \$5.00 and \$6.00 have been marked at \$3.00, now at ¼ less will be..... **\$2.25**
All better grades reduced in like proportion.

\$3.75 for Girls' \$10.00 Wool Dresses.

Sailor, Regulation and Gretchen Suits and Dresses for girls from 4 to 14 years, in all colors and materials, Dresses that were \$10.00 and \$12.50—now marked for quick clearance to \$5.00—will, at ¼ less, be..... **\$3.75**

75c for Girls' \$1.50 Fur Sets.

A quick clearance of all Girls' and Misses' Fur Sets, were formerly \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$4.00—now 75c, \$1.15 and..... **\$2.25**



\$4.90 for Women's \$10.00 Winter Coats.

A good quality Kersey Coat, satin lined throughout, faultless in style, fit and making. In black and color shades; sizes 32 to 44—reduced from \$10.00 to \$6.50—now marked for quick clearance to \$4.90 off will be..... **\$4.90**
Others reduced at the same rate to prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00 will cost now at ¼ off from \$3.75 to \$18.75.

Barry
Sixth, Seventh, Olive, Locust.

A willingness to part with profits and part of the cost makes an opportune time to obtain our kind of clothes at a saving of from five to nine dollars on fashionable suits or overcoats.

Belted Overcoats, \$30, \$25 and \$20 values, at \$14.75.

Werner Bros.
The Republic Bldg.
On Olive Street, at Seventh.

Artistic Jewelry

"The Hess & Culbertson Standard of Quality."

The ideal stock from which to select engagement, wedding and anniversary gifts. The assortment is large and affords splendid opportunity for pleasing selection.

The name of Hess & Culbertson on the box is a guarantee of quality.

Hess & Culbertson,
CORNER SIXTH AND LOCUST STREETS

JACKETS AT 1/4 FORMER PRICES.

Sweeping Clearance of all \$10, \$12, \$15 Jackets The newest military effects—satin-lined—best materials—in all colors—also 1000 34 LENGTH COATS—the latest styles, in all sizes—out they go at the lowest price on record..... **\$3.98**

All Winter Goods Must Go At Any Loss. **Sonnenfeld's** Every Suit, Shirt and Cloak at Equally Great Reductions.

HEY—ACTUALLY DO THE WORK.

Food Eaten Is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the Stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve the stomach and over-burdened stomach of a great portion of digestive action. Their important parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the food and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the maintenance and maintenance of the body. How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new-fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year-old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and his appetite to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and mends the bones of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of repair.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and they are the one article that the dyspeptic does not try to sell themselves in the place of that "just as good." Their unqualified merit and success and the universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of every one.

SORE HANDS

Itching, Burning Palms, Painful Finger Ends, Shapeless Nails.

SORE FEET

Inflamed, Itching, Burning, Sore, Tender and Perspiring.

ONE NIGHT TREATMENT.

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, or bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For red, rough and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with brittle, shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in a single application. Complete local and constitutional treatment for every humor of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, may be had for one dollar. Bathe with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to slay itching, irritation and infection, and soothe and heal, and lastly, take the Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of Eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

For brain-fag, a cup of ARMOUR'S VIGORAL, very hot. Served everywhere. Sold in bottles by druggists and grocers.

HAWES AGAIN MADE PRESIDENT

For the sixth consecutive time Harry B. Hawes has been elected president of the Jefferson Club.

The polls were open at the clubhouse, Grand avenue and West Pine boulevard, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Thursday. The club received a total of 1448 votes cast. Richard Hanlon, who was appointed to the Board of Police Commissioners when Mr. Hawes was elected vice-president to succeed George J. Tansey. Other officers re-elected were: John Fitzsimmons, second vice-president; William J. Flynn, third vice-president; R. F. Combs, secretary; T. R. Ballard, treasurer; Daniel J. Concoran, sergeant-at-arms. Benjamin A. Selkirk was elected to succeed Richard Hanlon on the board of directors, and Charles A. Lemp to succeed Anton C. Stuever. The other members of the board were re-elected: Brockbridge Jones, William Druke, R. P. O'Fallon, Zach W. Tinker and Edward B. Butler.

CAUGHT AT COIN MAKING.

Counterfeiter Was Molding Half Dollars When Flat Was Raided.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A raid made by deputy United States marshals on a flat in Morgan street has resulted in the arrest of three men charged with counterfeiting. John O'Shea, it is asserted, was caught in the act of making bogus half dollars. John Cotter was captured with him, and Fred Sullivan, a saloon keeper, was locked up on a charge of aiding in the distribution of counterfeit money. The three men were taken by Commissioner Foote and held in 11000 each. Middy, dice and partly completed coins were seized.

COURTED GIRL FOUR YEARS.

For the Pleasure Illinois Man Must Pay \$2500.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Jan. 22.—In the Jackson County Circuit Court damages in the sum of \$2500 were awarded to Miss Sarah Kerner of Ave. Ill. in a breach of promise against Otto Modglin, a young farmer, living near her home. The courtship covered a period of four years.

Are You Bilious?

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TAKES BABY FROM DESERTING WIFE

Husband's First Quarrel Results in Forgiveness in Dramatic Union Depot Scene.

SEARCHED FOR HER ALL NIGHT

Mrs. W. Boedecker, Who Was Going to Her Mother, Is Induced to Return Home.

After spending the night in a vain search for his wife and baby, William Boedecker of 1103 Elliot avenue guessed the truth and found the woman and child just as they were passing into the gate at Union Station to take the Friday morning train for the home of Mrs. Boedecker's mother at New Douglas, Ill.

The husband seized the baby from its mother's arms and walked toward the waiting room. The wife screamed and followed him. When they were beyond the hearing of the crowd at the gate they talked—first angrily, then pleadingly, and finally in the waiting room they made up their differences and went home.

The train was due to leave at 7:30. Mrs. Boedecker, carrying the baby, and with snow lingering on her cloak and on the baby's hood, reached the station at 6:30. She was accompanied by a woman friend, who carried a telescope grip. The gate was opened at 7 o'clock, and the passengers crowded toward it. The two women had almost reached it and Mrs. Boedecker's ticket was in her hand, when from the twentieth street entrance a man came hurrying. When he saw the woman and the child he ran, caught the child in his arms and turned away.

"It's my husband," cried the woman, and ran after him.

In the waiting room Boedecker told the Post-Dispatch that he and his wife had their first quarrel Wednesday night. Her attempt to leave him was the result.

WORLD'S FAIR QUESTION MAN

Sam R. Hewlett Will Succeed Barney Frauenthal in Union Station Window.

Sam Hewlett is to be the World's Fair question man. He will sit in the little window at Union Station and tell you when your relatives will arrive, what track their train will come in, and if you leave before they get there, he will tell them where you are and just what can be done to find you and just how he can point out the house.

The Post-Dispatch predicted that Samuel R. Hewlett would get "Barney" Frauenthal for a year and a half, and has learned many things about the city that he is willing to tell.

He is also familiar with railroad work, having worked at it since he was big enough to carry messages. He became a train dispatcher for the Frisco and then went to the Terminal. His home is at 2000 Knox avenue. He will assume the duties of chief of the information bureau Monday, when Barney Frauenthal becomes ticket agent.

TEACHERS AVOID CONVENTION.

National Educational Association Changes Date of Meeting.

In a telegram from Winona, Minn., Secretary Irwin Shepard of the executive committee of the National Educational Association announces that the date of the opening of the annual convention in St. Louis has been changed from July 5 to June 22.

The change is made to avoid conflict with the Democratic national convention. More than 20,000 teachers are expected to attend.

LIKES TO SEE WHISKEY REVOLVE.

F. L. Sands of Morrison, Ill., has asked the St. Louis police to keep a lookout for his son, Roscoe M. Sands, who he says, is passionately fond of whiskey, and the father thinks might have come to St. Louis to investigate machinery. The boy has not been home since Jan. 12. He is 14 years old and said to be a very interesting conversationalist.

OLD AGE

Depends Not Upon Years but Upon Vital Force.

A GREAT DISCOVERY TO WARD OFF OLD AGE.

In St. Louis lately there has been a good deal of discussion in regard to old people. Some at 50 years call themselves old, and really appear so; while others at 70 years seem active, vigorous and young.

A visitor happened in the store of the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. the other evening, and this subject was brought up. Said Mr. Wolff of the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.: "It is a fact, and we see it illustrated every day right here in St. Louis; it is not years, old age does not begin at any set time, but it is loss of vital force that makes a person old. Weakened digestion, thin blood and poor circulation soon start functional powers and vitality on the wane, and then the symptoms of old age quickly appear. You know a man is as old as he feels."

"On the other hand," continued Mr. Wolff, "that old feeling may be warded off, and I wish every person in St. Louis who feels old, whether they are 50 or 70 years of age, to know that it is vital principles which will in a natural manner strengthen digestion, assimilation and all the functional powers, send rich, red blood coursing through the veins, and give new life to every organ of the body, and this is what makes the old feel young again."

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Money Back if Not Satisfied. Lowest Clothing Prices the GLOBE has ever quoted! These for Saturday only! Every item means a saving of from 25 per cent to 50 per cent! Open Saturday Night Till 10.

Men's and Young Men's 6.00 Suits, now 3.98

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, that were 7.50, now..... 4.69

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, that were 10.00, now..... 6.29

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, that were 12.50, now..... 8.35

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, that were 15.00, now..... 10.85

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, that were 18.00, now..... 12.90

Men's and Young Men's 7.50 Overcoats, now 4.69

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, that were 10.00, now..... 5.98

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, that were 12.50, now..... 7.85

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, that were 15.00, now..... 9.65

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, that were 17.50, now..... 11.90

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, that were 20.00 and 25.00, now..... 13.85



Boys' 3.00 Double-breasted Suits, now 1.89

DOUBLE-BREASTED AND NORFOLK SUITS that were 5.00, in this sale..... 2.89

DOUBLE-BREASTED NORFOLK, SAILOR AND RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS, that were 6.00 and 7.50, in this sale..... 4.89

BOYS' SUITS, all styles, were 5.00 and 10.00, in this sale..... 5.89

Juvenile 4.00 Belt Overcoats, now .. 2.89

OVERCOATS, mostly large sizes, that were 4.00, in this sale..... 2.39

OVERCOATS, all sizes, that were 6.00, in this sale..... 3.69

OVERCOATS, all sizes, that were 7.50, in this sale..... 4.69

Boys' 2.00 Reefers, now ... 85c

REEFERS, with large storm collars, that were 6.00, in this sale..... 3.39

KNEE PANTS, that were 60c, now..... 18c

WAISTS, that were 35c, now..... 17c

BLUE DENIM OVERALLS, with or without bib, 75c kind..... 29c

55c for Cluett-Peabody 1.00 and 1.50 MONARCH SHIRTS

Just 50 dozen of these renowned shirts, sizes 14 to 18, the newest pattern—Saturday, while they last, 5 for \$5, or each, 55c. Men's Derby Ribbed Under-shirts and Drawers, that were 50c, sale price..... 29c. Heavy All-Wool Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, that were 1.25, sale price..... 69c. Half Hose, black or brown, that were 10c, sale price..... 5c. White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, that were 10c, sale price..... 3c.

ANY HAT IN THE HOUSE CUT THIS OUT, present it, and you have unrestricted choice of any Stiff or Soft Hat, whether it be 3.50, 3.00 or 2.50, in the house (Stetson makes excepted) for..... 1.88



2.19 FOR MEN'S 3.50 SHOES

Vice Kid, box calf and patent leather, Goodyear welt shoes—3.50 kind, Saturday, 2.19. Men's 2.50 Vice Kid and Box Calf Lace Shoes, Saturday, 1.45. Men's Storm Rubbers, 25c.

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OUR TRAINS Lv. St. Louis 8:44 a. m. 12:30 noon 11:35 night Ar. Pittsburgh 1:45 a. m. 6:50 p. m. Ar. Philadelphia 12:17 noon 3:47 p. m. 4:45 a. m. Ar. New York 3:00 p. m. 7:30 a. m.

Through Drawing Room Sleepers—Through Coaches—without change on \$24 & m. and 11:35 p. m. trains. On 12:30 noon train "The New York Limited" Drawing Room Sleeper—Compartment Sleeper—Observation Car, Parlor Library Smoker, with Barber Shop and Bath Room. Colored maid to wait upon lady passengers. Dining cars serve all meals on these trains.

VANDALIA-PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

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MARVELOUS IN RESULTS Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Weak Lungs. These long continued coughs are the forerunners of CONSUMPTION. Do not neglect yourself. Investigate the Bensonizer, and see what it has done for consumptives in St. Louis. We will give you names and addresses of persons who have been cured after having been given up by skilled physicians. Climate change is unnecessary with the Bensonizer, the most wonderful instrument ever invented for throat or lung affections. Free Consultation Trial Treatment Office hours: Daily, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays, by appointment. If you cannot call write for free booklet. Do not be skeptical. It costs nothing to investigate our claims. BENSONIZER COMPANY Bensonizer Building 417-419 N. Seventh St. St. Louis

Every Woman

Those Joking College Students. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 22.—During a class fight between freshmen and sophomores at the University of Iowa, a live rooster, named Turkey, was torn to pieces. The faculty and the student body have started an investigation and suspect that the rooster was a member of the college.

BILLIARDS

JAKE SCHAEFER ISSUES A DEFT

"Wizard" Offers to Play Anyone in the World for the Balkline Championship.

Word from Paris has it that Wizard Jake Schaefer is out with a challenge to all the world to play for the 15-inch balkline billiard championship. Schaefer's challenge calls for a 2000-point match to be played off 500 points each night, two shots "in" being one of the conditions. The balls must be 2 1/2 inches diameter and the table 54 1/2 feet. After each night's play the positions of the balls will be marked on the table and play resumed from the positions of the night before.

Schaefer offers backing for any amount from \$1000 to \$10,000. He is the man whom Schaefer particularly wishes to meet. Sutton won the championship from Schaefer on a balkline challenge by Sutton and Sutton claimed the title.

Billiard players throughout the world still consider Schaefer as the real title holder.

HART IS OFF FOR MAGNATES' CONFAB

Last Effort Will Be Made to Head the Outlaw League Into Big Baseball Fold.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The big leagues are making one more effort to bring the outlaw league into the reach of baseball law. President Hart left last night for Los Angeles to confer with the magnates of the Coast league and to try to make an agreement with them as to players and the general sanction of contracts.

At present the outlaw organization is the only bright spot in dismal vista of future cuts in salaries among the players in the big league. The outlaws pay good salaries to good men and have a name and utter disregard for all baseball edicts and the thunder of the law-abiding leagues.

Hart can bring them into line or pledge them to respect the contracts of the other leagues. The last time the outlaw players will be lost and the magnates will be supreme.

WASHINGTON TO PLAY INDIANA NO BASEBALL WAR

Myrtle and Maroon Arranges Schedule for Both Football and Baseball Games.

Washington University is still busy with its football schedule and to the present time has closed several important games. Maroon University will of course be one of those.

Of the new teams that will appear here, Indiana University will contribute one. Yesterday word was received by the local management that the Indiana management had accepted the terms offered by Washington to play here.

In addition to this the Washington University baseball management has arranged to play two games with the Indiana University baseball team.

The date for the football games is set for Oct. 22, and the baseball games will be played some time in May.

All games of the Washington baseball and football teams this year will be played on the magnificent grounds at the Stadium.

Indiana's football team was one of the best in the West last year, as its battle with Washington demonstrated. The eleven will be practically the same this year as last and Washington will have to hurry to make a creditable showing.

There is no word yet as to whether the Washington eleven will meet the Iowa team on Thanksgiving Day. Indiana University is out for that date and the management of the Hoosier eleven thinks it has the engagement practically closed.

Washington, however, claims a contract for three years with the Iowa team and only two years of the contract have run.

Turf Exchange. Trains leave Washington avenue 12:12 p. m., 1:35 p. m. and 3:45 p. m.

JOHNSON AND REYFUSS STILL TALK SCHEDULES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The rights of the recent baseball war are still flickering around the situation in the East. Johnson and Reiff are still in conference in this city on the question of the big league schedule for the coming season. The magnates do not want conflicting dates, but the New York Nationals are much opposed to playing away from home on Decoration Day and the Eastern schedule for the game scheduled in New York for that day.

Mr. Johnson says that under the terms of the peace agreement the American League would have a free hand in New York City on Decoration Day. The point remains unsettled. The Americans will open their season in New York April 10.

SCROFULA

Swollen glands, tumors, white swelling, sores, pustular or scaly skin eruptions, flabby muscles, brittle bones, weak digestion, emaciated, ill-nourished bodies, are some of the well-known earmarks of Scrofula. Scrofula is inherited. Parents too closely related by the ties of blood, or tainted with consumption or blood poison, may look for signs of Scrofula in their children. The middle-aged often have it. But children are the chief sufferers. Scrofula breaks down the vital forces, and the blood becomes so weak and poor that it does not nourish the body. The remedy in all scrofulous affections must be one that purifies the diseased blood, builds up the weak digestion, increases the appetite and gives new energy and strength to all life's forces. No medicine has won so much fame as a blood purifier as S. S. S., and its tonic effects upon the system are not equaled by any other remedy. It makes the weak, tainted blood rich and pure, and drives out of the circulation all tubercular deposits and morbid matter that cause the glandular swelling, sores, abscesses, tumors and other horrible symptoms that make Scrofula so dreaded and dangerous. Write us fully about your case. Medical advice will cost you nothing.

THE S. S. S. CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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SCHAEFER OUT WITH A WORLD CHALLENGE

Many Anticipate Grand Circuit

Union Club Considering Cutting Off Few Days of Running Meet to Get Harness Stars.

Capt. P. J. Carmody's effort to secure a six-day harness meeting to follow the running meet at the Union Jockey Club track this summer may be balked by the schedule of the grand circuit.

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his eyes grew accustomed to the light. He saw he was in a blue and gold room. The artistic instinct latent in him members of the Latin races told him the room represented the acme of style and good taste. Above the tiled floor hung a full-length picture of a man.

the center of the room, her slipper deep buried in a white fur rug, the figure of a woman, half-concealed, revealed by the folds of a long, flowing robe of sheer pink silk, her haughty blue eyes fixed in wide amazement on the intruder, stood Gladys Vereker.

Another woman, the door of her boudoir burst open at midnight by a wild-eyed, haggard-faced stranger, would have promptly shrieked for help.

But Gladys Vereker's nerves were tempered like a Damascus blade. The word "fear" was not in her vocabulary.

A burglar, she knew, would not have rushed thus into her presence, regardless of the danger of awakening the household. If the visitor was a madman she trusted to the power of her eyes, to the dauntless compelling force of her will, to master him.

For an instant the two stood motionless, staring at each other, the woman calm-eyed, stolid, unafraid, the man dazed and fascinated by the tableau before him.

Gladys was the first to break the silence. "What do you want?" she asked quietly.

"Not you," he answered, finding his tongue, and shaking off the spell that had gripped him.

Despite her courage, she breathed more easily. His voice was scarcely the voice of a madman. In any case he meant her no harm.

"The situation began to promise amusement. Her curiosity was piqued. The more she saw of this strange look of half-recollection seemed to have crept into his face when he heard her speak.

He was looking keenly into her face, studying it with close intentness.

"This is my boudoir," she went on; "if your business in this house does not concern me, why are you here?"

No answer. Still that keen, searching gaze as of dawn recognition.

"If you are a burglar," she continued after a brief pause, "you surely can't imagine that I shall allow you to leave this house in safety. I have only to ring this bell and you will be captured."

"But you will not ring the bell," he replied in Spanish.

Taken unaware, she retorted in the same tongue, "¿No, no, no, no?" ("And why not, please?")

Even as she spoke she saw she had been duped into betraying her knowledge of the language.

But now the light of recognition, which by this time blazed, unclouded by doubt, in Manuel's eyes, seemed to find its answer in Gladys.

Her cheeks paled and she looked piercingly at his haggard, eager face.

"I can't! It's impossible!" she muttered, still in Spanish.

"I remember, then, querida," he cried triumphantly, "knew I could not be mistaken (though, child, as you are, I could not almost be sure. It was your voice that made me know.)"

"Manuel Laredo!" she murmured incredulously. "Manuel!"

Blinded with the wonder in her voice there was a note of something more nearly akin to real affection than any member of that household would have been believed capable of. The haughty, imperious look, too, was momentarily gone from her face.

"How did you find me?" she asked. "Did—"

A key knocking at the outer door of the boudoir interrupted her.

The air of disdain returned as she heard it summons.

Laredo sprang back, whipped out his knife and crouched like a wild beast at bay.

police man and the night watchman who patrolled that block.

Gladys started back in well-acted surprise.

"What does this mean? What is the matter?" she exclaimed.

"I don't want to frighten you, Gladys," said Cecil, trying vainly to master the excitement of his voice, "but the watchman saw someone climb into the window of the house a few minutes ago. We're searching every room for him. From the description it seems to have been the window of the room directly behind this. Don't be alarmed. If he is still there we'll have no trouble in overpowering him. I'm sorry to trouble you, but we can only reach the room by going through here."

She stood aside and the trio entered. Passing within a foot of the screen behind which Manuel was hidden, they made for the door of Gladys's bedroom, flung it open and rushed in.

"If he'd only been alone! If he'd only come here alone, without those cursed dogs back the law to protect him," peated the fugitive between clenched teeth, as he heard them pass into the other room.

"No one here," reported the policeman, "but the window's open and the vines outside are trampled. See, here's a footmark on the sill."

"Must have heard us and sneaked out again," grumbled the portly watchman. "That's what comes of not leaving one man on guard under the windows, as I told you to!"

"The door does not seem to have been anything," went on the bluecoat, returning to the boudoir after a hasty examination. "Sorry to have disturbed you, Miss."

Gladys declined to reply, and the three baffled hunters withdrew.

Gladys Vereker waited at the open door until the two guardians of the peace had left the house and Cecil had returned to his own room.

Then she closed and locked the door and went back to Manuel, who was just emerging from his somewhat unheroic position behind the screen.

"They are gone," she said briefly. "And now how am I to get you safely out of the house?"

"I am not going yet," he replied. "There is something I must do first. But before I leave this room and start on my mission tell me how you happen to be here, and how your black hair, of which I was once so proud, chances to be golden. Also why this cur of a Clermont called you Gladys."

Though they were alone, and were already speaking in an undertone, she drew close to him and whispered in his ear. For several moments she spoke thus, his face constantly changing expression as he listened. Once he started violently, but forbore to make any comment until she had finished.

"You are marvelous—a genius!" he exclaimed. "But you cannot marry this Clermont."

"What is to prevent me? I have cleared every obstacle on my path. I—"

"The greatest obstacle you have not cleared away and never can. But we will speak later of that. There is in this house another obstacle that may wreck your plans."

"What?"

"Edith Fenton."

"Edith Fenton? My paid companion? What has she to do with it? What do you know of her?"

"I love her. She is all the world, all the future, all heaven itself to me."

"Well, why not marry her, then? She seems a good sort of a girl for one in her position. Doesn't she care for you?"

"No, she loves Clermont."

"Cecil Clermont? Why, I didn't know he had even heard of her existence till this evening."

"He met her at a ball. He made love to her. I loved her. She flouted me for him. I stabbed him, but my fury blinded me and I only wounded him. Yesterday he left the hospital and returned to her. I tried to carry her beyond his reach. I failed. Then I lost her. I learned her new address. I came here. As I stood outside the house I saw Cecil Clermont. He had brought her here. And that vow I shall keep. That is the one great obstacle of which I spoke to you just now. That mission I shall fulfill before I leave this house."

He had drawn his knife again and sprung to his feet, lashed to a frenzy of wrath by the recital of his own wrongs.

Gladys Vereker faced him, her hand on the bell, her cold blue eyes, with all the force of her imperious, indomitable will blazing behind them, fixed on his blood-stained orbs.

It was a battle of wills. He lowered his gaze at last, baffled, sullen.

"No, listen to me," she said. "I am fond of you. Manuel and I would do much for you. But if you stand in my path I will crush you without more compunction than I would crush a snake or a rat. Be reasonable and hear what I have to say. I shall marry Cecil Clermont. As soon after the ceremony as you choose you may kill him. I want his name and I want his fortune. I do not want HIM. You may have him as soon as he has made his wife. In reward for postponing your vengeance I will help you win this white-faced little Fenton fool. But I tell you for your consolation that you are mistaken in thinking such a man as Cecil could fall in love with a mere servant. He is—"

"He is in love with her, I tell you," contradicted Manuel, "and—she, she addresses him. She will not look at me!"

"Then so much the worse for them both. You are brave, Manuel, and you are a strong man. But you always have lacked my power of reasoning. It was like you to try to bring Gladys back to carry her away. No wonder you failed. Now hear me. Other men and you shall not succeed in kidnapping her and carrying her safely to some place where there is no danger of pursuit, but Cecil shall be made to believe that she fled of her own accord. Such a belief will disgust him and he will turn to me. The girl, when she finds there is no possibility of returning to him, will be glad enough to marry you. Listen carefully while I outline my plan. It is daring, but it cannot fail. Tomorrow afternoon promptly at 5 o'clock I shall pass a certain point (and she named a well known church) in my afternoon walk, where you or a messenger of yours can meet me and tell me how the scheme has fared."

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the great importance of such an errand. "In that case," said Gladys, sweetly, "I fear I have permanently lost both my companion and my necklace."

"I am afraid so, too," sighed Mrs. Clermont. "And yet her face was so—"

"Do you mean to imply," shouted Cecil, "that Edith Fenton is dishonest—that she has STOLEN your necklace?"

"O, it was my own fault for trusting it to her. I don't blame—"

"You are wrong, both of you," interrupted Cecil, fiercely. "You do her a terrible injustice. I would stake my life on her honesty."

"Why," laughed Gladys, with gentle mockery, "one would think you knew her better than any of us. Why do you defend her?"

"I defend her," answered Cecil, stirred to a cold fury by her jeering tone, "because I love her above all the world—because I mean to make her my wife."

"Your wife! Oh, Cecil!" moaned his mother. "A woman suspected of theft!"

"A working girl!" sneered Gladys. "I'm afraid, I love cousin, that I can hardly congratulate you on your taste. But after you've married her perhaps you will prevail upon her to restore my necklace. She'll have money enough by that time to buy one of her own."

Cecil scarcely heard what she said. His mind had flashed into a new channel.

Edith had left the house carrying valuable diamonds. She had not returned. That saved of foul play. He remembered Laredo's attempt to kidnap her, and at once a theory shaped itself in his mind.

"Where are you going?" asked his mother.

Without replying he hurried to the telephone and rang up Wilton's office.

"Mr. Wilton is not in," came the reply. "He went out to the World's Fair this morning on business. Wait a minute. He left word where he could be called up in case he was wanted for anything important. Here is the number."

An hour later Wilton arrived at the Clermont house. With him was May Derry.

"Laredo has not been at the factory at all today," he reported, as Cecil, half-crazed by the delay, met him at the door and took them directly to his study. "He sent word this morning that he was ill. I brought Miss Derry with me. She is clever and may aid us in the search. Besides, she knows more about Laredo and about Miss Fenton than we do."

"Have you any idea at all, Miss Derry, where he can have taken her?" pleaded Cecil, his face white and drawn with suspense.

"No," she replied, "unless—with an inspiration—he took her where he intended to take me when he kidnapped me by mistake."

"Where?" asked both men in one voice.

"Let me see. Yes, these were his very words as we reached the ferry to East St. Louis. 'Once safely on the road to Belleville.'"

"To Belleville!" cried Clermont, pulling open a drawer in his desk and snatching thence a revolver, which he thrust into one of his pockets.

"I'll go with you. But wait till I telephone for policemen to meet us. We may be up against an ugly crowd."

"Wait and telephone if you like!" shouted Cecil over his shoulder, as he rushed from the room. "There is no such word as 'wait' in my vocabulary."

He was gone before either could stop him.

"I wish," observed May Derry, "that he had waited long enough for me to find out whether or not he really cares for Edith."

"Cares for her?" cried Wilton. "Do you suppose a man who is worth millions and who is the petted darling of society would jam his head into that horse's nest for a woman he didn't adore? When a St. Louis man goes single-handed against a whole gang of cut-throats it's because he wants to save somebody who's a good deal dearer to him than his own life."

"I'm so glad," sighed May ecstatically. "I prophesied it from the first."

"There's no time to be lost!" exclaimed Wilton, as they reached the street. "I must follow him. I'll telephone ahead for enough cops to help him 'out in case of trouble.'"

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TOLD HIS RESIGNATION WOULD SAVE EMBARRASSMENT

Republican Senators Angry Because He Influenced President to Forbid Amendments to Treaty Because He Didn't Want His Speculation Delayed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The administration is anxious to dispose of the services here of M. Bunau-Varilla, a minister from Panama.

The dissatisfaction of the Panama government with him and the allegations made regarding the antecedents of the minister, as shown in the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch articles, and consulting with the President, Secretary Hay sent for M. Bunau-Varilla and the two diplomats held a conference lasting more than two hours.

On two different occasions, the minister from Panama has been officially and solemnly questioned concerning the exposure of the revolution published in the World and Post-Dispatch and the declaration that the minister's interest lay in the operations of a speculative syndicate.

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The minister was questioned by the secretary of state on almost every point covered in the World's and Post-Dispatch's expose.

Evasive replies and semi-denials were given. Secretary Hay was not satisfied with the minister's replies and intimated repeatedly that his resignation would avert much embarrassment and might prevent the necessity for a hint being given the government of Panama that a recall of its representative was demanded by the United States.

The minister finally became somewhat defiant and strongly conveyed the impression that he cared little for the intimation that he might be superseded. He closely approximated the point of informing Mr. Hay that he dared the government to have him recalled.

Fear He Might Make Damaging Disclosures.

Today, M. Bunau-Varilla was further questioned by Acting Secretary Loomis as to new charges made against him. The minister pronounced them beneath his notice and would say nothing in addition.

The general opinion prevails that the administration will not take any steps to secure the withdrawal of M. Bunau-Varilla until after the treaty is ratified. It is thought he might make such disclosures as might prove damaging.

Notwithstanding the desire to be rid of M. Bunau-Varilla, so far as has been learned, he still has influence with President Roosevelt. As told in the World and Post-Dispatch, he secured protection for the revolutionists in Panama and has seen since then that they were given every cure by representatives of this government.

M. Bunau-Varilla is today being criticized by almost every Republican senator for persuading the President not to permit an amendment of the canal treaty. The minister saw the President after the foreign relations committee had adopted three amendments and urged that he exert his personal influence to prevent their acceptance by the Senate.

Influence President to Kill Amendments.

Republican senators believed that the treaty should be amended, not only to improve it but also to secure a more formal ratification by the people of Panama or the constitutional convention.

The minister realized that delays are dangerous, and, in addition, the actual availability of the money due his speculative syndicate would be deferred just that much longer.

It meant a month or six weeks' wait until the additional ratification should be obtained.

The President was persuaded by M. Bunau-Varilla not to sanction the suggestion of the amendments.

Even Republican senators were today inquiring whether the minister from Panama had more power than the foreign relations committee or the United States Senate.

If the treaty is not amended the Republic of Panama will not have a dollar of revenue after its ratification, except such as can be raised by direct taxation of the few persons living on the isthmus.

The committee appointed by the Democratic caucus to prepare a resolution of inquiry calculated to bring the facts stated in the World's and Post-Dispatch's article on the revolution in Panama today made some progress, although Senator Carmack was absent in Newark, N. J., and Senators Cocke and Culberson were busy with committee meetings.

A draft of a resolution has been drawn up. The entire matter will await the return of Mr. Carmack for further consideration.

PORTRAIT TO ADORN SCHOOL. Patrons Present Pupils With Picture of Mrs. Fanning.

Many tributes were paid to Mrs. Rose E. Fanning, for 25 years principal of the Pestalozzi school, who died April 19, 1903, at the memorial meeting held under the auspices of the Pestalozzi School Parents' Association in the auditorium of the Bohemian Gymnasium Thursday night.

The large portrait of Mrs. Fanning presented to the school by the association was unveiled, and will be given a prominent place in the school building. The speakers were P. H. Palmer, president of the association, and A. S. Beck.

BRIDGE BURDENS TO BE EQUAL

As a relief for possible congested railroad traffic during the World's Fair, the directors of the terminal association are working out a plan for a nearly equal distribution of the service over the Eads and Merchants' bridges, and by the judicious division of traffic from the river to the World's Fair between the Belt line and the Union Station tracks.

The terminal officials estimate that Fair traffic will average 40 passenger trains daily, and it is proposed that a part of the

25 regularly scheduled trains shall be routed over Eads bridge, while the others, possibly the greater number, will use the Merchants' bridge.

To avoid freight and passenger congestion the Eads bridge tunnel will be used almost exclusively for freight traffic, a large majority of the 100 daily in and out freight trains to be sent through it at midday and midnight. The terminal directors will meet next Wednesday to take action on these plans.

Talk on German Dramatists.

The two German dramatists who are at present of the greatest interest, Sudermann and Hauptmann, will be the subjects of

four lectures in English, to be given by Prof. Otto Heller in the chapel of Washington University on Feb. 4 and the three following Thursdays. The lectures appear especially timely in view of the popularity enjoyed by these writers through the frequent presentation of their plays upon the American stage by Sarah Bernhardt, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, E. H. Sothern and others.

National D. O. C. Chooses St. Louis.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Mrs. A. T. Smith of Charleston, S. C., president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Mrs. A. W. Tapley of St. Louis, president of the Missouri district, have advised Mrs. John P. Hickman, secretary of the order, that the annual convention will be held in St. Louis on Oct. 4 to 8, 1904, and Oct. 7 has been designated Confederate Day at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Waterloo Veteran 104 Years Old.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 22.—Leonard Roeder, one of the early settlers in this city, and probably the oldest man in western Illinois, quietly observed the 104th anniversary of his birth. He has the distinction of being in the Duke of Wellington's army at his victory at Waterloo and is very well preserved at his advanced age.

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